LATE NEWS BY WIRE THE TRIAL COMMENCED

Threatened War in the Mining Regions.

WARNING OF A PROPOSED HOLD-UP

Meeting of the Association to Ad-. vance Physical Education.

TREMENDOUS HAILSTONES

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.-It is generally believed that the operatives will com-bine to fight the miners of the Wheeling district of the B. and O. road. Non-unio men have been brought in to take the places of strikers, and more are coming. This is expensive, and all the operators of the district will help bear the expense, believing that if the mines along that division are once put in operation at the reduced rate, the backbone of the strike will be broken. An operator today admitted that this was the plan decided upon. Henry Floersheim's miners are getting out some coal, and more men are to be brought in soon. W. J. Steen's miners, in the Tom's run district, today quit work and joined the

strikers. The report is also current here that the benefits that are paid regularly to the strikers do not come wholly from the miners who are employed. In fact the Ohio operators are credited with liberal contributions to keep the strike going. It is said that one contribution of \$5,000 was received that one contribution of \$5,000 was received from Ohio men, whose best interests lie in the continuation of the strike, which gives them a good market and good prices for their product, while the competition from this district is shut off.

AWAITED THE ROBBERS.

Warning Given Missouri Pacific of a Proposed Hold-Up.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 25.-Officials of the Missouri Pacific were given warning of a plot to hold up the incoming passenger train on the Central branch between Goffs and Corning, where it passed about midnight. When the train arrived at Frankfort a flat car was placed between the smoker and mail car, and an armed posse concealed themselves behind the sideboards As the robbers did not make the attempt, it is supposed they got wind of the reception awaiting them and fied. The clizens of Goffs were up in arms waiting to go in jursuit of the robbers, if necessary. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Association.

NEW YORK, April 25.-The tenth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education convened today in the Teachers' College, in West 120th street. Educators from all & c-tions of the country, anxious to ascertain the latest discoveries and developments in physical study, were present.

Almost every college and seminary of note is represented, as well as gymnasiums and turners' societies, by their teachers of physical culture. The meeting will last three days, with several sessions daily One of the features of the meeting will be a discussion, with able men on both sides. of the bill now before the New York legislature for military drill in the public

Anthropometry occupied the attention of Anthropometry occupied the attention of the members at the opening session. Dr. Dr. F. Lincoln then spoke on "The Need of Individual Anthropometry," followed by Dr. C. J. Enebuske, who gave a diagram of working capacity and resistance as manifested in gymnastic exercises. Schuyler B. Moon described "How Boys Grow" and C. W. Hartwell treated on "Bowditch Law of Growth and What It Teaches." The earlier portion of the afternoon session was devoted to a report of the committee on bibliography.

Carolin Ladd Hall, Dr. F. E. Leonard and Dr. E. M. Hartwell, report of the committee on the Dewey system of classification of books in libraries; Dr. E. M. Hartwell, Dr. C. J. Enebuske and Dr. A. T. Halstead Agent, public meeting; address of welcome and papers, "The Relation of Physical Education to Modern Life," by President Walter S. Hervey: "The Value President Walter S. Hervey; "The Value of Strength Tests in the Prescription of Exercise," by Dr. J. H. Kellogg; "The Physical Processes Involved in the Nutrition of Muscle, as Influenced by Alternating Activity and Rest," by Jacob Bolin; "The Hygiene of Bodily Culture," by Dr. E. M. Schaefer, and "The Comb," by Clara Baer.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Hail Stones the Size of Goose Eggs and Were Two Feet Deep. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from San Antonio, Tex.

The terrific hallstorm which passed through Wilson, Bexsar and Medina counties last night did much damage. The hailstones were the size of goose eggs and covered the ground to the depth of two feet. The towns of Lytle, Benton City and Castroville were riddled like a sieve by the hailstones. The damage to residences and business houses in Lytle alone amounts to about \$50,000.

Hundreds of head of live stock wer Hundreds of head of live stock were killed. The tracks of the International and Great Northern railroad were blockaded with halistones, and they had to be re-moved before trains could proceed. The cotton and corn crops in the path of the storm were completely destroyed. Two hundred thousand dollars, it is estimated will hardly cover the amount of damage to crops and other property. A subscription was started here today for the relief of suf-

ROBBED OF \$35,000.

Safe Burglary Early This Morning at Missintown, Pa.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., April 25.-Early this morning the store of Noah Hertsler at Port Royal, this county, was robbed of stocks, tonds and cash amounting to about \$35,000. The safe was blown open.
A liberal reward has been offered for the

A liberal reward has been offered for the arrest of the thieves.

All approaches to the store were protected by burglar alarms, but the robbers in some way managed to gain an entrance to the cellar and then cut their way through the floor.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Raging of the Forest Fires in New

Jersey. LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 25,-The forest fire which originated from the burning of tallow in a hotel in the cedars, about a mile from this place, continued to burn flercely this forenoon. It is estimated tha \$75,000 worth of property has already been destroyed. Most of the damage has been to standing timber, about 2,000 acres hav ing been already burned over. The residents of the surrounding neighborhood have been fighting the flames since yesterday. The wind shifting it is now hoped to save much valuable property.

VINELAND, N. J., April 25.-The forest fires which have been burning some dis-tance from this place for the past three days are getting dangerously close to Vine-land. The heat of the flames can be plainby felt here, and the residents of the out-skirts of the town are in great fear that the fire will reach their property unless the wind shifts.

Ocean Steamships Arrived. NEW YORK, April 25 .- Arrived, steamer

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Cases of the Fidelity Association Officers at Pittsburg.

Owing to Pressure of Other Business on the Criminal Court They Were Not Taken Up Until 2:30 P.M.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.-The trial of Harrison Dingman, Andrew Wall of Washington and other officials of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association on a charge of conspiracy to defraud was expected to begin in the criminal court early this morning. Owing, however, to the pressure of a long-standing libel case against J. B. Corey, a rich coal operator,

brought by County Controller Green, th

Fidelity trial was postponed until 1 o'clock The commonwealth will probably be represented by District Attorney Haymaker, assisted by Assistant City Attorney ex-Judge Fetterman and counsel for several private prosecutors. Judge Moulton and James H. Hopkins are here to look after the interests of Mr. Dingman, and the easterners with Mr. Dingman are M. M. Parker, ex-District Commissioner; Col.Wm.

G. Moore, superintendent of police; John G. Moore, superintendent of police; John Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company; James F. Tillman, register of the United States treasury; S. S. Burdett, ex-Congressman and past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Frank N. Devereux, treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; M. Emmet Urell, lleutenant colonel second regiment, D. C. N. G., and Michael V. Tierney, quartermaster general D. C. N. G.

V. Tierney, quartermaster general D. C. N. G.

The indications are that Mr. Dingman is to stand trial strictly on his own behalf, and that he will endeavor to have his case separated from that of the other defendants, who may be tried jointly. It is quite likely that he will make no attempt to defend the other men indicted with him, as it is alleged in his behalf that he knew nothing about the workings of the loan association, and that while president he was only nominally so, having lent the weight of his name and influence to the organization without having investigated it or the caliber of the men associated with him in its management. He therefore disciaims responsibility for any wrong acts of under-officials. The great fight for Dingman is to be made on his past reputation; every influence is being brought to bear on his case.

Mr. Dingman was given a hearty welcome upon his arrival here by Messrs. Joseph Eichbaum, Col. Hudson and other prominent Masons.

Later.—The trial of Harrison Dingman

Joseph Eichbaum, Col. Hausen prominent Masons. Later.—The trial of Harrison Dingman of Washington and other officials of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association was taken up in criminal court at 2:30 this afternoon. The first half hour was conumed in empaneling a jury.

ENGLISHMEN IN HAWAII.

Complaints Regarding III Treatment Will Be Investigated.

LONDON, April 25.-Replying to a question in the house of commons today as to whether Hawaii is under the protection of the United States and if it is possible to approach the United States government with the view of obtaining proper treatment for ex-Queen Lilliuokalani, Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said that the Hawaii republic was not under United States pro-tection, and that Great Britain did not see any opportunity of interfering in the mat-

ier.
In answer to a question concerning the In answer to a question concerning the letter of a man named Frederick Harrison, dated San Francisco, which appeared in the newspapers here and which claimed to point out the outrageous manner in which British subjects had been treated in Hawaiian prisons, Sir Edward Grey said that the government had received no confirmation of the reported outrages, although several complaints on the subject had been received. These complaints, he added, would be investigated and steps would be taken, if necessary, to obtain redress.

URGED TO REMAIN CALM.

Strikers in Paris Discuss the Arrest of Their Leaders.

PARIS, April 25 .- Prost and Delville, leaders of the omnibus drivers' strike, were arrested yesterday evening. Later, a municipal councillor, a socialist, endeavored to were arrested by order of the public prosecutor, charged with attacking liberty and labor, and that their release at present was impossible. After the arrest of Prost and Delville, the council of the labor leaders met to consider the situation. The council, after deliberation, advised the strikers to remain calm, but not to listen to any overtures looking to conciliation until the overtures looking to conciliation until the leaders are liberated.

DESERTIONS FROM THE OLYMPIA. Cruelty and Insufficient Rations Charged by the Men.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 25.-Sailors from the Olympia who are ashore here report that over sixty men have deserted from the cruiser on the trip, although there have been no wholesale desertions here, owing to her being too far off shore. They assert that if she was brought into harbor nearly that if she was brought into harbor nearly all the men would leave her at the first opportunity. The complaints are unusually severe, those of cruelty and insufficient rations being loud and deep. None of the officers will talk, but from the unanimous growling among the men it is believed that there is something radically wrong on board the big ship, and that it demands an investigation by the Navy Department.

John Johnson, a coxswain on the cruiser Olympia, was killed while the crew was engaged in target practice of Coronado, the breech plug of a five-inch gun flying out and striking him.

IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

A Naturalized Citizen of Glasgow, Mont., Treated With Indignities.

GLASGOW, Mont., April 25.-Intense excitement prevails here over the receipt of a letter from John Gozburg, a citizen of the United States and former resident of this town. Last October he went to visit his parents in Russia. Immediately after crossing the border from Germany into Russia it is alleged that he was seized by the authorities and thrown into prison. All outside communication was cut off and has been lying in jail destitute of clothhe has been lying in jail destitute of clothing since that time. The authorities have refused him any trial. His letter recites a tale of hardship and privation.

The citizens advised Senators Mantle and Carter and Representative Hartman of Montana yesterday of the matter. Gozburg is now in Pinzk, Russia, in one of the jails. He was a contractor held in the jails. He was a contractor held in high esteem. He was by birth a Russian, but had taken out his naturalization pa-pers some years ago.

BIMETALLISTS ORGANIZE.

Cincinnatians Who Are for Free Sil-

ver Coinage. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25.-The first bimetallic league has been formed in this city, to be independent of any political party, its principal object being to secure the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver without waiting for the action of any other government. The officers elected are: President, Dr. Herman J. Groesbeck; vice president. Dr. W. R. Thrall: secretary. Windhurst; treasurer, Burr W. Blair. Of these Groesbeck and Windhurst are democrats, Thrall and Blair republi-

and T. J. Myers, trustees, to compel acceptance of his offer of \$6,650 for premises DENVER, Col., April 25.—Secretary Light of the chamber of commerce has received a letter from Congressman Bland, stating that he will deliver a lecture in Denver May 11. He was to have been here this morning, but his health was so poor that he was compelled to abandon his trip. He has now recovered and will steril. 1504 S street, and the conveyance to him of the property. B. Bolton, administrator of the estate of the late James F. Bolton, against Orza Boyce and others for the sale of infants' has now recovered and will spend some time in Colorado, delivering several interests in parts of lots 28 and 29, square 513, for which \$2,250 have been offered.

THE TREATY WITH CHINA. Russia Says That It Must Not De Car-

China that Russia cannot allow to be put

LONDON, April 25 .- A dispatch from

Berlin to the Times says that the St.

Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfor

Zeitung declares that it is firmly believed

in the Russian capital that Japan has

made considerable secret concessions to

The Times, commenting editorially upon

the dispatch received in Berlin from

Tokio, stating that Russia, Germany and

France have formally protested to Japan

igainst the incorporation of any of the

Chinese mainland into the Japanese em-

pire, says that the dispatch will arous

pire, says that the dispatch will arouse considerable interest in Great Britain, but perhaps the predominant feeling that it will create will be one of wonder, not unmingled with amusement. If the protest is genuine and the powers are prepared to support their words by action, Russia must be congratulated upon a signal diplomatic triumph, but the small interest that Germany and France have in the question makes it appear a game of bluff, which Japan will possibly see through. Her wisest course will probably be to yield, as the consequences of a mistake might prove exceedingly grave.

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In an editorial the Chronicle says: "Rus-

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Couldn't Afferd to Yield to the De-

mands of the Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25 .- The Japan-

ese minister, replying to the note of the

Russian government intimating that there

are various conditions in the treaty of peac

between Japan and China that Russia can-

not allow to be put into execution, has in-

formed Russia that if Japan yielded to the exactions of Russia, France and Germany,

she would expose herself to a revolution,

as the Japanese people are intoxicated with

their victories and would assent to no

In spite of this reply Russia is determined

MRS. LOCKWOOD DENIED.

Not Allowed to Qualify Before Vir-

giria Court of Appeals.

RICHMOND, Va., April 25.-The court of

CANNOT ACCEPT CANADA'S TERMS.

Newfoundland's Counter Proposals

Regarding the Confederation.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25 .- The govern-

cent has received a private cable from

Newfoundland stating that the legislature

called for today, adjourned for a fortnight

and that the delegates will report that Canada's proposals for Newfoundland's entering the confederation are untenable; that Newfoundland's counter proposals are being considered at Ottawa, and Newfoundland awaits the decision of the Canadians.

It is stated that the government and leg-islature of Newfoundland cannot possibly

Primary in Alexandria.

The democratic primary election in Alex-

andria, which has been going on since sun-

rise this morning, has created a great deal

of excitement, and up to the time The

been cast. The contest for both mayor and

city auditor is close, and the friends of

each candidate are working hard for their favorite. The vote of the city will not be known until after midnight. There has been less drinking today than on any other

election day for years past, not more than

one or two cases having been noticed. .

West Point Cadets Appointed.

Cadet appointments to the Military Acad-

emy have been issued as follows: David

McCoach, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wade H. Shipp

(alternate), Americus, Ga.; Frank E. Burke,

Americus, Ga.; Wm. Kelly, Superior, Wis. Wm. C. Winans, Brookville, Ind.: Herber

Wm. C. Winans, Brookville, Ind.; Herbert Flynn (alternate), Morristown, Ind.; Isaac Staples (alternate), Hudson, Wis.; James B. Ray, Bardwell, Ky.; Charles L. Amey, Allentown, Pa.; Reuben C. Potteiger (alter-nate), Reading, Pa.

Mr. Bissell's Departure.

Ex-Postmaster General Bissell and Mrs.

Bissell took their departure from Washing-

A number of the Post Office Departmen

officials, including Assistant Postmasters

General Jones, Neilson, Craige and Max-well and Private Secretary Reckard, were

well and Frivate Secretary Rechards at the train to say good-bye.

Postmaster General Wilson also went on this train to Philadelphia, in company with Secretary Lamont and Secretary Herbert.

He Claims Damages.

T. Franklin Schneider, the owner of the

Cairo flats, was, today, made the defend-

ant in a suit filed by James J. Ryan, in which \$3,000 damages are claimed. Ryan charges that, while assisting on the 15th of

last September in the construction of th

flats, an elevator on which he was riding

fell, throwing him from the third floor to

the basement. His left arm, he says, was broken and lacerated, and his health per-manently injured. He claims that he is entitled to recover the amount of damages named because of the unsafe and danger-our condition of the elevator machinery.

Condition of the Treasury.

Today's statement of the condition of the

treasury shows: Available cash balance,

\$184,716,493; gold reserve, \$90,762,410; ne

silver, \$21,065,359; net silver of 1890, \$4

402,760; treasury notes of 1800, \$26,783,784. Total receipts—this day, \$1,169,377; this month, \$20,586,182. Total expenditures—

this day, \$874,726; this month, \$30,960,637.

To Compel Acceptance.

George S. May today filed a bill in equity

against Mary J. Appel and E. J. Stellwagen

A Sale Asked.

A bill in equity was filed today by Henry

United States notes in the treasury,

ton today on the 12:15 train over the Penn sylvania road, en route for Buffalo.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

accept Canada's terms.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

to maintain her demands.

ried Out. ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.-The government has sent a note to Japan intimating that there are various conditions to the treaty of peace between Japan and

into execution.

Q. H. Douney, of Albion, Ind., an acknowledged expert in matters relating to advertising, pronounces. The Washington Evening Star one of the best six daily papers in the United States for advertisers' use, becauseto use his owk words -- "because it comes nearer to covering its

paper on earth."

field entirely than any other

A. M. E. CHURCH. Seventy-Eighth Session of the Balti-

more Conference. The seventy-eighth session of the Baltinore annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, comprising all churches of that denomination in Mary land and the District of Columbia, was be gun yesterday morning in Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Montgomery street, near Hanover, Baltimore.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. R. Arnold, presiding elder of the Hagerstown district. Rev. D. P. Seaton of Washington responded. The following officers were chosen for the session: Rev. D. G. Hill of Annapolis, secretary; Rev. J. B. Warner of Easton, statistical secretary; Rev. R. T. Queen of Cecilton, Md., recording secretary; Rev. J. R. Nelson of Mount Pleasant and Rev. J. O. Custis of North Baltimore, marshals; Rev. J. H. Hurst of Baltimore, correspondent.

Addresses were made by Bishop Gaines, Rev. D. L. J. Coppin of Philadelphia, Bishop W. B. Arnette and Rev. W. T. H. Addison.

Last night the annual sermon to the conference was preached by Rev. J. W. Norris of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Washington, who took for his subject "The Labor Essential to Ministerial Success." On Monday night the members of Ebenezer Church will tender a banquet to the conference. of Washington responded. The following

In an editorial the Chronicle says: "Russia might as well try to invade the moon as invade Japan. Every soldier she could land would find ten Japanese soldiers waiting for him, while it is not improbable that the Japanese would attempt a descent upon Viadivostock. This is the position that Russia must face before deciding to back up her protest by arms."

In a leader this morning the Dally News says: "The protest of the powers to Japan In a leader this morning the Dally News says: "The protest of the powers to Japan risks delaying a settlement of peace for which the commerce of the whole world is hoping. Nothing will be gained that is worth even the remote risk of war. We trust that it is not the policy of any of the powers to go beyond persuasion."

Sir Henry Howorth, M. P., a well-known authority on eastern affairs, has written a letter to the Times urging Great Britain to take counsel with America to formulate a common policy in the Chinese seas.

PREPARING FOR THE FETE.

An Interesting Entertainment Asa common policy in the Chinese seas. Great Britain and America, he says, have no political rivalries there, and their coperation may ripen into results that would be beneficial to both in other difficulties elsewhere. sured at the Light Infantry Armory. The ladies having in charge the arrange

ments for the May fete which will be held in the Washington Light Infantry Armory from April 29 to May 4, inclusive, met yes terday afternoon and made considerable progress in outlining the features of the entertainment. Great interest was shown by those in attendance in the occasion, an all were more than willing to co-operate for making it an unbounded success. It was announced that Mrs. Harry Heth would have charge of a unique and inwould have charge of a unique and instructive colonial exhibit, and that Mrs. James Stevenson, widow of the famous explorer, whom she accompanied on so many of his journeys, would preside over the Indian booth. Madame Romero will assist and contribute to the Mexican exhibit, which will be in charge of Mrs. A. S. Gatschet. The kindergarten display will be managed by Miss Childs, and the literary booth will be presided over by Miss E. A. Longfellow, a niece, of the poet.

The complete program, including the musical and other attractive features which will add to the pleasurable character of the fete, will be announced tomorrow. The international, interstate and District of Columbia committees are in session this

h mbia committees are in session this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John G.

AFTER INDIANS.

appeals this morning refused to allow Mrs. The Red Men of the West Are in Belva Lockwood of Washington, D. C., to Dånger.

qualify before it to practice. The old court Two small hoys driving a six-year-old of appeals, which was republican, granted mare attached to a no-top buggy are wend-Mrs. Lockwood the right to practice in ing their way through Maryland on their Virginia about a year ago, but at that time she failed to qualify. Her application beway to the wild west, and the police here she failed to qualify. Her application be-fore the new democratic court was that she be allowed to qualify, in accordance with the right granted her by the old court. The court simply said: "Each member of the court has carefully considered Mrs. Lockwood's petition to qualify and feels constrained to decline to allow her to do so." are ding what they can to have the Indian killers taken in custody. They are Albert Cosden and Edward Fitzhugh, and the de scriptions of them given in circulars sent out today are as follows: Albert Cosden-Fifteen years: tall and

slender; sharp features; light hair; grayish olue eyes; light complexion; dark blue suit

of clothes; black derby hat.

Edward Fitzhugh-White; sixteen years old; stout build; dark hair, inclined to curl; medium complexion; dark suit of clothes; black derby hat. black derby hat.

The parents of the boys live near Landover, Prince George's county, Md., and areextremely anxious about their boys. The
horse and buggy belong to Mrs. Cosden,
and she has an idea that the boys may get

stranded and sell the animal and vehicle in order to raise funds with which to pur-Tuesday the boys left Landover and had money, so far as their parents know. Be-fore starting they got together food enough to last several days, and it is thought that they are somewhere in Mary-

land on their way west.

The authorities in the different counties have been notified of the disappearance of the boys, and have also been requested to arrest and hold them for their parents.

ANTI-TOXINE TREATMENT.

Star's report closed some 900 votes had It Has Been Proven Admirable in

Cases of Diphtheriae The health department officials are pleased with the result of the anti-toxing

treatment in diphtheria cases. Since the 26th of February there has been but on case of the disease to prove fatal, and in that case the anti-toxine was not admir stered. Statistics of former years show that there was an average of about twelve deaths in March and six in April from the disease in this city.

The same showing is made in other cities where the anti-toxine has been used.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals—Chief Justice Alvey and Associate Justices Morris and Shepard. Admissions, H. A. Seymour and A. W. Bright. Exparte John E. Brown et al.; application for mandamus argued by John C. Chaney in support and J. J. Darlington in opposition. No. 434, Lochren agt. Long; by agreement of counsel set for May 15. Recess until Monday, May 6, 1885. Court in General Term-Chief Justice Bing

ham and Associate Justices Hagner and McComas. United States agt. Morris et al.; on hear

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox. Childs agt. Pabst; reference to audito ordered. Anglo-American S. and L. Asso ordered. Anglo-American S. and L. Asso-ciation agt. Spaiding; do. Schwartz agt. Scheuermann; sale confirmed and reference to auditor ordered. Johnson agt. Danen-hower; restraining order and rule on de-fendant returnable May 1 granted. May agt. Stellwagen; restraining order return-able April 30 granted. Brandriff agt. Cul-len; sale decreed, with A. A. Hoehling and O. D. Barrett, trustees, to sell. Richards agt. Kain; motion for receiver overruled. Prince agt. Talty; calendered for April term.

Circuit Court No. 1.—Judge Bradley.
Nolan agt. Gibbs; judgment by default
Beveridge agt. Gilbert; do. Allegheny Coa
Company agt. Fenton; judgment on verdict
for plaintiff. United States ex rel. Danenhower agt. District of Columbia Commisstoness; order allowing attermetic parts. sioners; order allowing alternative mandamus. Lambert agt. District of C nandamus. Lambert agt. District of Co-lumbia; judgment, in certiorari. Chas. Goldsborcugh et al. agt. the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company; on hear-ing. R. W. Sheckells agt. Reeves & Co., verdict for defendant.

Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Cole.
U. S. agt. Thos. Flaherty; housebreaking defendant arraigned; plea guilty; sentence suspended during good behavior and personal recognizance, \$100, taken.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner. Estate of Wm. H. Chambers; petition for letters of administration and assent of next of kin filed. Estate of George Viennext of kin filed. Estate of George Vien-mann; will filed and partially proved. Es-tate of Honora Finn; petition for appoint-ment of administrator filed. Estate of Whiting M. Tennyson; do. Estate of Robt. B. Lines; will partially proved. Estate of Francis Mason; caveat filed. Estate of Chas. Gessford; petition of administrator for instructions as to suit expire estate. for instructions as to sult against estate Estate of Grace C. Crippen; final notice naming Friday, May 24, for settling estate

May Succeed Mr. Roosevelt. It was stated today that William G. Rice of Albany, who was private secretary to Gov. Hill during the governor's first term. will succeed Mr. Roosevelt as civil service commissioner.

SUGAR TRUST CASES.

Trials of Unwilling Witnesses to Come Up Next Month. District Attorney Birney stated to a Star

reporter this afternoon that unless he and counsel for Messrs. Havemeyer, Searles, Chapman, Macartney and the other indicted sugar trust witnesses could agree today on some date next month on which to try the cases, he would tomorrow go into court and ask Judge Cole to set a day

into court and ask Judge Cole to set a day for the trial of the parties.

Mr. Birney also stated that he proposed placing Capt. Henry W. Howgate on trial again next month. That trial would, he thought, take place before Judge Cox, but on just which one of the eleven indictments he had not yet determined.

But the trial, thought Mr. Birney, will be a comparatively brief one, and after it he proposed calling the cases of the sugar trust witnesses. It was reasonably certain, he now believed, that they and Capt. Howgate would be tried next month, the former to be tried, before Judge Cole.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Williams' Clues Being Followed With

Steady Persistence. Detectives Horne and Weedon are still working hard in the case of "Billy" Williams and the other safe blowers, but just what they are doing is not known. In addition to weaving the web about the safe blowers, they are investigating other statements made in the confession of Williams, and the action of the grand jury will depend largely upon the re-sult of their labors. No additional arrests have been made in

No additional arrests have been made in the case. The young man Offutt, under indictment with Desmond and Dempsey, has not yet been apprehended. It was rumored that he was seen in this city Tuesday, but this rumor seems to lack verification.

Mrs. Williams, the prisoner's wife, was at the city hall yesterday, where she held a consultation with District Attorney Birney, but the substance of the interview can

ney, but the substance of the interview can only be zurmised.

It is possible that there will be some interesting developments in the next few

QUEER LOOKING FENDERS.

The 14th Street Grip Cars Equipped With Safety Attachments.

All the grip cars on the 14th street line of the Washington and Georgetown railroad appeared today with Blackistone fenders attached to their fronts. The appliances did not receive much public approval ances did not receive much public approval, as the general opinion was that they were geared entirely too high, their front projection being elevated at least ten inches or a foot above the tracks. The railroad authorities were also of the opinion that the fenders should be carried nearer down to the concrete, but the experts who placed them on the grip cars stated that they were properly arranged. The car wheel were properly arranged. The car wheel guards will be added to the novel safety equipment already in place in a few days

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Women's Society Holds an All-Day Session.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary c'ety is holding an all-day meeting in Ryland M E. Church, corner of 10th and D streets southwest, today, with Mrs. S. E Brewer as presiding officer. The meeting opered at 10:30 o'clock with a consecration service, conducted by Mrs. S. L. Beiler. Next there was music by Misses Stahl, Brewer and Larcomb, after which Mrs Nathan C. Martin led in prayer. An Easter Bible reading was given by Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, and at its conclusion Mrs. S. D. La bert, and at its conclusion Mrs. S. D. La Fetra spoke on "Our Mission Fields," in the course of which she announced that the Baltimore branch of the society last year gave \$15,079 for missions. "Our Mis-sionaries" was the subject of a discourse by Mrs. Lydia Tilton, and then the morning session was brought to a close with the in-troduction of a number of fraternal visitors. During a recess luncheon was served. During a recess luncheon was served During a recess luncheon was served. The afternoon session was opened with music, followed by prayer by Mrs. A. E. Bovee. Next there was a "mite box hour," during which Mrs. Thomas Martin gave a Bible reading on "Giving," and Mrs. A. H. Jewett and Miss Wilson spoke on mite boxes. Miss Nannie Turner made an interesting address on "Children's Bands" and Mrs. A. H. Eaton on "Easter." Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Mrs. S. M. Hartsock, Mrs. Clara Roach, Miss Emma Norris were called on for five-minute talks on "Missionary Conference," after which greetings from sister churches were extended by Mrs. Annie C. Gotwald, Miss Whitcomb and Mrs. C. C. Schell.

This evening the meeting will be brought to a close with devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Hartsock, an address by Mrs. A. H. Eaton and an Easter offering. extended to all the ladies of the Metho churches in the District who belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to meet at Foundry Church tomorrow at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Washington District Missionary Association. Mrs. J. McKendree Reilly will be in attendance and preside.

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CADET APPOINTMENTS.

The Attorney General's Opinion as to the Right of Members of Congress. Attorney General Olney has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Navy that members of Congress whose term of office expired March 4 last are not entitled to the special privileges in the matter of cade appointments at the Naval Academy granted to themselves by the naval appropriation act of March 2, 1895, unless their rec ommendations for such appointments were nade to the Secretary of the Navy by or before 12 o'clock on the 4th of March last,

when their terms expired.

This decision affects three cadets whose This decision affects three cadets whose nominations, although dated March 4, 1805, were not received at the Navy Department until the following day, after the terms of the nominating Congressmen had expired. The Attorney General says that any other construction would deprive the defacto congressional Representatives of the just privileges in the premises.

President and Cabinet Photographed. The President and cabinet were photographed today. Before Mr. Bissell retired from the Post Office Department a photograph of the cabinet was taken, but it has not proven satisfactory. Today Mr. Bissell joined the members of the cabinet, and negatives were obtained of the cabinet before and since Mr. Bissell retired.

The Cole Will Case.

The Court of Appeals today considered the application of the caveatees in the contest over the estate of the late Maria Cole for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Bradley of Circuit Court No. 1 to sign their Bradley of Circuit Court No. 1 to sign their bill of exceptions. The second trial of the contest over the will occurred before Judge Bradley at the October term of the court, the will, in favor of the husband, being sustained. The parties contesting failed, it is said, to present their bill of exceptions for the judge's signature until the January ferm of the court, when Judge Bradley refused to sign it, because the term in which the trial occurred had then expired.

The case was argued today by Messrs. Chaney, Dudley and Michenor on behalf of the caveatees, and by Mr. J. J. Darlington Chaney, Dudley and Michenor on behalf of the caveatees, and by Mr. J. J. Darlington on behalf of Mr. Cole. The court reserved

Death of Emily Thornton Charles. Mrs. Emily Thornton Charles, the poetess, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, 1231 W street northwest. Charles was fifty-four years old and had charles was fity-four years old and had been prominent for many years in Washington as a woman of high attainments in scholarship and a writer of verse of a high order of merit. She was prominent in G. A. R. work and on more than one occasion furnished Memorial day verse.

Police Magistrates' Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.-The bill for

the removal of the police magistrates of New York city has been passed by the senate; ayes, 20; noes, 12. The bill now goes to the assembly for concurrence in the

Mrs. Parnell Better. BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 25 .- Mrs. Parnell is slightly improved this afternoon, She has taken some nourishment in the way of a little cream and tea. There is little hope of her recovery.

Assistant District Attorney Taggart Continnes His Argument.

The Various Points Made in the Case of the Marshall Heirs Considered and Reviewed.

The hearing of the case of the United States against Martin F. Morris and others to quiet the title of the defendants to the Potomae flats and adjacent river front, was resumed today before Chief Justice Bingham and Justices Hagner and McComas The argument which Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart, representing the government, commenced yesterday afternoon, in answer to the contentions of the Marshall heirs, who claim the river bed from shore to shore, was concluded just be fore the midday recess today. Mr. Tag-gart was followed by Mr. A. Leo Knott, who responded on behalf of the Marshall

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Mr. Taggart contended that if the Marshall heirs ever did possess a title they had lost it by sleeping for more than 100 years on their rights, and it was now too late to attempt to assert them. Their claims, he declared, could not be established in the present proceeding, their only chance being through an appeal to Congress.

But, argued Mr. Taggart, their claims were effectually disposed of by the Maryland confiscation act, and he claimed also that the matter of private title had been disposed of when, years ago, the state of Maryland received a favorable decision in the dispute between that state and Virginia as to the boundary line on the Potomac.

That decision, ratified by each state, gave Maryland the river to low-water mark on the Virginia shore. Congress had also ratified it on behalf of the District. The bed of the river, said Mr. Taggart, and its shores were held by grants from the crown as public trusts. The result of the war of the revolution vested the same in the state, and they were then passed successively to the United States. Hence, declared Mr. Taggart, there was no private ownership in the beds of tidal waters. the title heing in the beds of tidal waters. Taggart, there was no private ownership in the beds of tidal waters, the title being undeniably in the government.

Mr. Knott had not concluded his argument when, at 3 o'clock, the court adjourned for the day.

NO WORD FROM NICARAGUA.

Conviction Here That the Government Will Not Yield.

Up to 2 o'clock today no official word had ome as to Nicaragua's decision on the British ultimatum. Many official dispatches came yesterday, but there was an ominous silence during the early part of today. It s known that Nicaragua is in a great state of excitement.

The government authorities are under stood to be in consultation, and the fact that no communication was sent to Washington up to 2 o'clock is taken to indicate that the final decision is not yet reached. It is the very strong conviction of officials, however, that Nicaragua will not yield.

At the State Department great reticence prevails, but there is reason to believe that Secretary Greenem here called it Ambas. ecretary Gresham has cabled to Ambasador Bayard suggesting a brief respite as a means toward adjustment, but not pro

posing intervention posing intervention.

The statement concerning the cable is credited by those in a position to know the circumstances, but it cannot be officially confirmed, nor is it known whether Mr. Bayard has replied. It is regarded as settled, however, that the United States will not intervene. not intervene.

Pleasant on the Island.

The weather today was the warmest of the season, but at Alexander Island a cool preeze swept across the grand stand, which made the day a pleasant one. The card was a good one, with large fields predomhading. The track was very fast. Fifteen books were on. Attendance was good.

First race, six and a quarter furlongs—connors (Morris), 3 to 5, first; Bilzzard (Ham), 1 to 1, second; Cod (Clare), 10 to 1, third. Time 1 20 hird, Time, 1.20.

Tomorrow's St. Asaph Entries. First race, five furlongs; selling-Foundling, 108; Miley, 107; Pontlear, 106; High-point Belle, 102; Southside, Phoebus, St. Vincent, 101 each; Ina, Curious, Ettarre, 96 each. Second race, half mile; two-year-olds-

Lou Jones, The Kite, May Peters, Conemaugh, Charma, Muriel, Jackine, Feliche, Old Age, Tyvand, 105 each.

Rhodendrum, Heretic, 108; Laura Davis,

Third race (Maryland stakes), one mile—Charade, 110; Equity, Sandowne, 107 each; Prig, Buckrene, 106; Copyright, 105.
Fourth race, six furlongs; selling—Campayne, 109; Jerome, 107; Lotus, Bonniville, Despot, 106 each; White Cockade, Vision, 104; Tolosa, 103; Turquoise, 101; Welcome, 99; Reform, 98; Flying Scud, 95; Stanley M., MacHunt, 86; E. Ball, 77.
Fifth race, six and a half furlongs; selling—Ben Lomond, 116; Longbrook, Chiswick, 115; Hammie, 113; Nockbarren, Boundbrook, West Park, 108; Virago, 103.
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Sixth race, six furlongs—Paladin, Restraint, Integrity, Stowaway, Peter the Great, Clarus, Appomattox, Wheeler, 105

The Sick Congressmen. The improvement in the condition of Gen. Cogswell of Massachusetts continues. Mr. Hitt of Illinois was about the same today.

Resumed His Duties. Assistant Secretary Hamlin resumed his duties at the Treasury Department today, after a few days' absence in Boston and New York.

Acting Judge Advocate General. Lieut. Chas. H. Lauchheimer of the marine corps is acting judge advocate gen-eral of the navy.

Mr. McAdoo Coming Back. Assistant Secretary McAdoo, who made the trip from New York to Colon on the cruiser Columbia, telegraphed the Navy

Department today from Key West, Fla., that he expected to be in Washington next

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, April 25.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 5,822 barrels; shipments, 33,089 barrels; sales, 600 barrels. Wheat firmer—spot and month, 65% bid; May, 65%,865%; July, 64%,665%; July, 64%,665%; steamer No. 2 red, 62%,665—receipts, 110 bushels; stock, 136,163 bushels; sales, 116,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 61667. Own firmer—spot and month, 51%,651%; May, 51%,651%; July, 25%,562%; steamer mixed, 502,504—receipts, 11,222 bushels; shipments, 47,254 bushels; stock, 224,730 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels; southern white coin, 513,51%; do. yellow, 52,523%. Oats quiet but firm—No. 2 white western, 37,337%; No. 2 mixed western, 33,5234—stock, 133,886 bushels. Rye steady, with fair inquiry—No. 2, 65,666—receipts, 376 bushels; stock, 21,078 bushels. Hay firm, better demand—good to cholec timothy, \$13,004,313,50. Grain freights dull, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese quiet, unchanged.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st. GRAIN. GRAIN. Open. 60% 61% 47% 48 28% 28% 12.25 12.55 7.00 6.85 7.00 6.22 6.27 Open. July.....
Corn—May.....
July....
Oats—May..... July..... Pork—May.... July... Lard—May.... Month.

Washington Grain Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

Spring patent flour, per barrel, 3.70a3.85; spring straight flour, per barrel, 3.35a3.60; winter patent flour, per barrel, 3.35a3.50; winter straight flour, per barrel, 3.00a3.10; winter extra flour, per barrel, 2.50a2.60; clipped white oats, per bushel, 35a40; No. 2 white oats, per bushel, 35a3.84; No. 2 willow corn, per bushel, 54; No. 2 white orn, per ton, 11.50a12.50; No. 1 clover bay, per ton, 9.00a10.00; No. 1 cut hay, per ton, 13.00a14.00; bulk bran, per ton, 17.50a18.50; bulk middlings, per ton, 18.00a18.80; rye straw, per ton, 13.00a. The above ton, 18.00a18.50; rye straw, per ton, 13.00a 50) wheat straw, per ton, 5.50a6.00. The above tations for car lots delivered on track, Wash-ton.

POTOMAC FLATS CASES FINANCE AND TRADE

Only the Coalers Failed to Show Improvement.

COMMENT ON READING'S DEMAND

Grangers in Good Demand at Substantial Advances.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.-With the exception of the coal stocks, opening prices this morning were fractionaly higher as the result of further evidences of London's willingness to take our securities at the present level. Early cables reflected general improvement in the foreign market and brought valuable commissions to this side. The coal situation is the one inharmonious factor in the present situation. Reading's demands are considered unreasonable by the larger roads and will not be acceded to unless modified. The efforts of this company to secure 21 per cent of the output is in effect a tax upon the solvent properties for the purpose of elevating to the same level an insolvent and irresponsible property suffering from the usually lasting effects of mismanagement and unwarranted

fects of mismanagement and unwarranted ambitions.

All negotiations on the old basis are considered as canceled, but there is no abatement of the effort to devise a plan on which all of the interests may unite. The action of the coal stocks seems destined to lose its influence as a speculative factor, the character of today's trading showing unmistakable indications of a willingness to apply motives from other sources. The strong manipulating interest in Jersey Central is quoted as being entirely confident that the whole matter will be satisfactorily adjusted within a very few days. lays.

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The Grangers were in good demand at substantial advances over figures, Rock Island and St. Paul being especially conspicuous at an advance of 7-8 and 3-4 per cent, respectively. Covering in Northern Pacific preferred forced the price up 1 per cent to 21 1-4, and elsewhere throughout the active list substantial fractions were recorded. In the industrial department sugar was the feature on liberal buying, which advanced the price beyond 108, the highest point recorded on the present movement. There is some difference of opinion as to the probabilities of a reaction in this stock, owing to the fact that the stronger inside interests are credited with having taken profits, while the trading element have continued buyers.

An advance in the price of refined sugar is expected shortly, and traders will likely make an effort to advance the price of the stock on this announcement. Some good buying of Distillers advanced the price of that stock for a gain of more than 1 per cent. Chicago Gas advanced 1 per cent on early trading, believed to have been principally covering. The firm tone of the foreign exchange markets continues, in spite of the fact that London is credited

principally covering. The firm tone of the foreign exchange markets continues, in spite of the fact that London is credited with liberal purchases on this side. The syndicate's influence is responsible for this seeming inconsistency, the houses composing the syndicate being practically in control of the local market for exchange, and the foreign market for international securities.

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The trading of the last hour resulted in the recording of the highest figures of the day. Commission orders were plentiful throughout the session, and no material recession is considered probable, although the usual Friday evening-up may make fractional deductions from today's best prices.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as re-

ported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway: American Sugar Pfd... American Topacco.... American Cotton Oil... Atchison...

Louisville and Nashville Long Island Traction... Long Island Traction.. Metropolitan Traction. Manhattan Elevated... 117%

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N. Y., C. and St. Louis.
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North American
Ont. and Western
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Pullman Pal. Car Co.
Southern Railway.
Phila. Traction.
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal and Iron.
Union Pacific.
Wabash.
Wabash Pfd.
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69% 4% 69 Washington Stock Exchange

Railroad 6s, \$500 at 110½; \$1,000 at 110½; \$500 at 110½; \$1,000 at 110½; \$1,000 at 110½; \$500 at 110

bla, 63 bld. Belt, 25 asked. Eckington, 25 bld, 35 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 51 bld, 51½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 51 bld. U.
S. Electric Light, 134 bld, 140 asked.
Insurfance Stocks.—Firemens, 39 bld, 42 asked.
Franklin, 46 bld. Metropolitan, 71 bld, 80 asked.
Oorcoran, 56 bld. Potomac, 68% bld. Arlington, 150 bld, 155 asked. German-American, 170 bld, 250 asked. National Union, 1245 bld, 14½ asked.
Columbia, *14 bld, 15½ asked. Riggs, 7½ bld, 7½ asked. People's, 5% bld, 5% asked. Lincoln, 8½ bld, 8½ asked. Columbia Title, 164 bld, 1514 asked. Columbia Title, 7½ bld, 8 asked. Washington Title, 8 asked. District Title, 10 bld, 14 asked.

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Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 37 bld. Chesneeake and Potomac, *51 bld, 55 asked. American Graphophone, 2½ bld, 3 asked. Pneumatic Gun Garriage, 29 bld, 30 asked. Pneumatic Gun Garriage, 29 bld, 30 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 14½ bld. Bull Run Panorama, 30 asked. Lincoin Hall, 80 bld, 100 asked. Inter-Ocean Building, 90 asked. Merzenthaler Linotype, 184 bld, 195 asked.
*Ex div.

Close. 6.74 6.68 6.72 6.77 Low. 6.74 6.66 6.71 6.76

High. 6.79 6.73 6.78 6.82 Washington Grain Market.

Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Washington Loua and Trust, 10 at 122; 5 at 122. Washington Gas, 5 at 61½. People's Fire Insurance, 500 at 5%. Peneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 30 cents. After call-Metropolitan Railroad 6s, \$2.000 at 102½; \$3.000 at 102½; \$1.000 at 110½; \$1.000 at 110½;